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	First Named Inventor	Bartell, et al.	
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>		
	Application Number		
	Filing Date		
	Group Art Unit		
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invent entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A CENTRAL OFFICE AND A REMOTE PREMISES

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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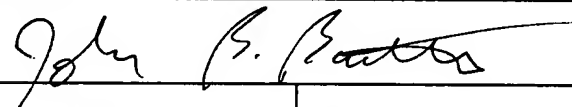
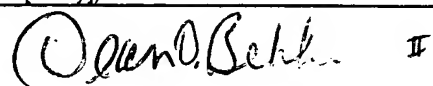
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Title	System and Method for Protecting Communication Between a Central Office and a Remote Premises	
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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*Kevin W. Schneider*

Date

2/17/2004

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Bartell, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: System and Method for Protecting Communication Between a Central Office and a Remote Premises

ADTRAN, Inc., a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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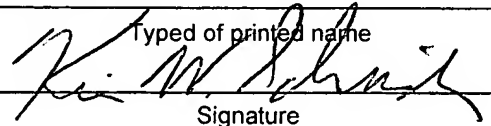
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

2-17-2004  
Date

Kevin Schneider

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